GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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Revoking of MFN Status to Pakistan
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to revoke the Most Favoured Nation (MFN) status to Pakistan;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with its impact on India"s position in multilateral trade fora;
(c) whether Pakistan has never reciprocated by granting India MFN status; and
(d) if so, whether India is considering to take this issue to the dispute settlement body of the world trade organisation and if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) and (d): No such decisions have been taken, so far.

(b): Does not arise, in view of the reply to (a) above.

(c): Pakistan is yet to transition fully to Most Favoured Nation (MFN) status for India.
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